

1859

As Paris underwent a fundamental transformation under Napoleon III still more burial grounds were uncovered

• 1842 to 1860 more than 800 cartloads of human bones were deposited in the limestone Catacombs

1859-1861

Sam Houston was Gov. of State
of Texas.

Sept 1859

Joshua Abraham Norton announced
in San Francisco

"I Am the Emperor of the
United States."

A week later he abolished Congress.
He also assumed the title "Protector
of Mexico."

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Oregon become a State

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Sam Houston became governor
of Texas

"I cannot believe that we
can find at present more safety
out of the Union than in it . . ."
Here I take my stand! . . .
I am for the Union as it is.

1859

"Origin of the Species" was published
by Charles Darwin.

The entire 1st edition was sold out
on the first day of publication.

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1800-1859

1912 Dates J-BK

Thomas Babington Macaulay

Historian, essayist and poet

Sat in Parliament (1830-1834) (1839-1847) (1852-1856)

Served in India with E. India Co. (1834-38)

Was Sec of War (1839-41)

History of England from Accession of
James the Second (1849-1861)

Oct. 16, 1859

Harpers Ferry (W. Va.)

With 21 followers, American
abolitionist John Brown (May 9, 1800 -
Dec 2, 1859) captured U.S. Arsenal
at Harper's Ferry with hopes
of establishing abolitionist
republic in Appalachian Mtns.

1859-61

Territory of Jefferson
Independent (but illegal)
territorial government Created
by settlers 1859-61, in Pike's
Peak region of west Kansas
Territory (present-day Colorado);
Adopted its own Constitution Oct 24, 1859
Ceased after Congress created Territory
of Colorado Feb 28, 1861

Feb 14, 1859

Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

Oct. 1859

Although John Brown's raid on the U.S. Arsenal and Armory at Harper's Ferry, Virg (now West Va.) in Oct 1859 occurred while Lee was at his home on extended leave in Arlington, Va., he was placed in command of a detachment of Marines and, with 2nd Lt E. B. Stuart, captured Brown and his band.

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Origin of Species
was published

Apr 25, 1859

6 round was broken for the
Suez Canal